

2. Power supply to Irrigation pumps and other consumers are arranged during the night between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M.

3. Holidays in the case of H. T. installations have been staggered.

4. Power supply to L. T. and Medium Tension consumers is being staggered.

5. Effort are also being made to obtain power from the neighbouring States of Madras and Bombay.

AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR SINKING DRINKING WATER WELLS IN EACH DISTRICT IN THE STATE

Q.—157. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amounts provided for sinking drinking water well in each District in the State for the years 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 ;

(b) the number of wells sunk in each District and the number of wells sunk in Harijan Colonies during these year;

(c) whether they have received any report that the wells sunk in Harijan Colonies of South Kanara District are not completed and that the amount allotted for this purpose has been misused;

(d) the number of applications for the grant of drinking water wells pending before the Government and at the District level;

(e) the action taken by them in the matter?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(a) and (b) *Vide* Columns 3-7 of the Statement Appended *vide* Page No. 6107.

(c) No. (While answering Q. No. 423 in the Second Session 1960 an allegation was made by the same member that some amounts were misused. On enquiry it was found that proper accounts are maintained for the expenditure incurred on these works and no amount has been misused).

(d) and (e) *Vide* Columns 8-10 of the Statement Appended *vide* Page No. 6107.

HIGHER GRADE TO THE TRAINED TEACHERS IN TUMKUR DISTRICT AS PER 1957 REVISION OF PAY SCALES

Q.—161. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that higher grade to trained teachers in Tumkur District, has not been fixed yet as per 1957 Revision of Pay Scales;

(Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH)

(b) if so, whether they will examine it and fix the higher grades to these teachers early?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Action is being taken to fix the pay of these teachers in the higher grade.

THE TARGET FOR COFFEE, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER CULTIVATION IN THE STATE DURING THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

Q.—177. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the target for Coffee, Cardamom and Pepper cultivation in the State during the Second Five-Year Plan;

(b) the achievements during the said period under these heads;

(c) the targets for the said crops during the Third Five-Year Plan;

(d) how do they propose to achieve these targets?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) No target was set for Cultivation of Coffee. Target for Cardamom and Pepper was to bring 1,000 and 6,300 acres respectively under cultivation.

(b) Coffee: Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Cardamom: 1050 acres.

Pepper: 2975 acres.

(c) Coffee: Government of India constituted a Working Group on Coffee to study the coffee industry in India with a view to assess its potentiality for further expansion and the assistance it required for development through the III Plan period. This working group have not indicated the target on Statewise basis.

Cardamom: 3,500 acres.

Pepper: 10,000 acres additional.

(d) The Working Group state that the target is to be achieved preponderantly by intensive cultivation of Coffee, although there will be some extension in the area under Coffee. The targets fixed for the III Five-Year Plan in respect of Pepper and Cardamom are proposed to be achieved by way of establishing more development centres